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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SPEECH TRANSMISSION ADAPTOR FOR USE WITH A RESPIRATOR MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Box AF

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a ONE-MONTH extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 22 July 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 21 October 2002 to 22 November 2002.

Please charge our DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Box AF, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 21st day of November, 2002, at 3:48pm (Central Time).

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